

HOUSE BILL 189

By Richardson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68, relative to
products that contain cadmium.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-131-102, is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() "Cadmium" means elemental cadmium and any compounds or alloys which contain cadmium; and

() "Children's product" means any consumer product, and any component thereof, designed or intended primarily for children who are twelve (12) years of age or younger, including, but not limited to: jewelry, clothing, accessories, decorative objects, backpacks, candy, food, dietary supplements or other edible or chewable items, toys, furniture, or other articles used by or intended to be used by children.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-131-104, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Beginning July 1, 2013, no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or distribute in this state any children's product that contains cadmium at more than four one thousandths percent (.004%) by weight.

SECTION 3. The department shall enforce the provisions of this act within its existing resources.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.